

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 304

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A RESOLUTION to designate May 1 through May 7, 2005 as  
"Goodwill Industries Week" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee value hard work and support the right of individuals to provide for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, some members of our communities require additional education, training and support to aid them in reaching the goal of self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, among those people most in need of career training services are those whose job options are limited due to illiteracy, criminal history or lack of work experience, and those with mental, emotional and physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries is North America's leading non-profit provider of career services and is the world's largest private-sector employer of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, disadvantaged citizens have received vocational evaluations, job skills training, job-seeking services, placement assistance or employment through Goodwill Industries of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the investment made by Tennesseans in Goodwill Industries has paid off in meaningful work and jobs for our fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby designate the week of May 1 through May 7, 2005 as "Goodwill Industries Week" in Tennessee as we honor and commend the employees of Goodwill Industries for their demonstrated ability to maximize an individual's contribution to self, family and community and urge all citizens to support the efforts of Goodwill Industries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.